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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. An emitted-radio-wave shield comprising:
 - a shield box housing a circuit board;
 - a shield plate removably secured to said shield
- 5 box; and

a shield member, which is disposed at a joint between said shield box and said shield plate and is electrically connected with said shield box, for shielding emitted radio waves from the circuit board in a state in which said shield plate is secured to said shield box;

wherein said shield plate is formed to have a plurality of protrusions, which project toward said shield member, at a part thereof that contacts said

15 shield member.

- 2. The shield according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of protrusions are formed on said shield plate at regular intervals.
- 3. The shield according to claim 2, wherein said
- 20 regular interval is 60 mm or less.
 - 4. The shield according to claim 1, wherein said shield members are resilient bodies.
 - 5. An emitted-radio-wave shield comprising:
 - a shield box housing a circuit board;
 - a shield plate removably secured to said shield box; and

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a shield member, which is disposed at a joint between said shield box and said shield plate and is electrically connected with shield plate, for shielding emitted radio waves from the circuit board in a state in which said shield plate is secured to said shield box;

wherein said shield box is formed to have a plurality of protrusions, which project toward said shield member, at a part thereof that contacts said shield member.

- 10 6. The shield according to claim 5, wherein said plurality of protrusions are formed on said shield box at regular intervals.
 - 7. The shield according to claim 6, wherein said regular interval is 60 mm or less.
- 15 8. The shield according to claim 5, wherein said shield members are resilient bodies.
 - 9. An emitted-radio-wave shield comprising:

a shield box housing a circuit board, said shield box having an opening, which is formed to include a flange, and locking means;

a rectangular shield plate removably secured to the flange; and

a shield member, which is disposed on the flange constituting a joint between said shield box and said shield plate and is electrically connected with said shield box, for shielding emitted radio waves from the

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circuit board in a state in which said shield plate is secured to said shield box;

wherein said shield plate is formed to have a plurality of protrusions, which project toward said shield member, at a part thereof that contacts said shield member;

one edge of said shield plate is formed to have projections and said flange is formed to have corresponding through holes for mating with respective ones of the projections; and

an edge of said shield plate opposite said one edge is formed to have a locking portion for locking engagement with said locking means of said shield box.

- 10. The shield according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of protrusions are formed on said shield plate at regular intervals.
 - 11. The shield according to claim 10, wherein said regular interval is 60 mm or less.
- 12. The shield according to claim 9, wherein said shield members are resilient bodies.
 - 13. An image forming apparatus using the emitted-radio-wave shield set forth in claim 1, wherein said circuit board is an image processing circuit board for converting an image to an electric signal and then processing the image.

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